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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. Number: 08/580,493

Appn. Filed: 1995 Dec 29

Applicant: Philippe Berna

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE
DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A
DEVICE AND ITS USE.

Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 2002, February 22, Fri

RESPONSE TO A DECISION OF THE OFFICE OF PETITIONS DIRECTOR

**Outstanding Decision of the Director of the Office of Petitions Mailed 2001,
November 19, received by applicant 2001, December 6**

**Outstanding Letter of the Supervisory Petitions Examiner Mailed 2002, January
24, received by applicant 2002, February 13**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231 of this petition

Sir:

Applicant thanks very much the Supervisory Petitions Examiner for his letter mailed on 01/24/02 and arrived at its destination only on 02/13/02.

But applicant confirms what it was already clear from his communication of 12/17/01, i.e. that he has no intention at all to pay a petition fee of \$130.00. In his communication of 12/17/01, applicant was implicitly dropping his petition by just deplored that the "rule" adopted in MPEP 706.07 (h) to turn automatically a continuing application under old 37 C.F.R. 1.62 into a CPA did not allow to publish his application in good conditions. Applicant has fully understood that this rule was giving no chance that his petition of 11/08/01 could be agreed and he does not want to be doubly penalized. Applicant is sorry but he cannot endure as an independent inventor to repay a just already paid filing fee plus a penalty fee of \$130 to take benefit of the sole possibility to escape the publication of his application.

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So the Office of Petitions could help to expedite the case by forwarding the application to the Technology Center 3700 from now.

Very respectfully submitted,

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